

**AUTOMATED PREPARATION OF RADIO-FREQUENCY DEVICES
FOR DISTRIBUTION**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

RF devices are received that include embedded radio-frequency transponders. Each RF device is moved sequentially to stations of a preparation device. At one station, an RF identification code assigned to the RF device is encoded. A recipient of the RF device is identified. At another station, a package containing the RF device is labeled with a mailing address for the recipient

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